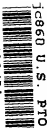


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Martin KOWATSCH**

**OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
 PRODUCING SUCH A WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURE**

Our Ref. Q64035

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>11</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$80.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
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TOTAL FEE **\$710.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 13, 2000 based on German Application No. 10018283.6. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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